Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Robert Eugene Foster's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Foster has devoted over 31 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Transportation Senior Sergeant, Mechanic Maintenance Supervisor, and Military Policeman in Desert Storm and Iraq; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Foster continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor Command Sergeant Major Robert Eugene Foster for over 31 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2011, as

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR ROBERT EUGENE FOSTER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State